

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC: (SAHEKI, AKIRA)  
SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: AKIRA SAHEKI

1. JAPANESE RELATIVES HAVE ASKED POST TO CHECK SITUATION OF AKIRA SAHEKI, DESCRIBED AS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF FIBREX INTERNATIONAL INC., BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO TOWER, PORTLAND, OREGON. RELATIVES AY SAHEKI LEFT JAPAN FOR SEOUL ON A BUSINESS TRIP ABOUT JUNE 1, AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO JAPAN ABOUT JULY 1 ON HIS WAS BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER THEY HAVE HAD ONLY ONE SHORT MESSAGE ON A FAMILY MATTER, AND BECAME WORRIED WHEN SAHEKI FAILED TO RETURN TO JAPAN FOR THE FUNERAL OF A FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER. THEY STATE THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF KANEMATSU-GOSHO COMPANY, WITH WHICH SAHEKI ALSO DOES BUSINESS, RECENTLY TEMEPHONED SAHEKI AT HIS SEOUL HOTEL AND GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE HOTEL. THEY BELIEVE HE IS STAYING AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN SEOUL.

2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO SAHEKI'S RELATIVES HERE. ASSUME PRIVACY ACT WAIVER REQUIRED.  
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